**Learning Intention: To improve your research skills, note taking, and writing composition skills.**

**Research Topic-Fact finder file**

**In everyday life we use products and objects that we take for granted and don’t think much about their origins or where they came from. This activity is designed for you to think about some of these and find out more about them.**

**Use your research skills to create a fact file on four of these everyday objects or products.**

After finding your information make skinny notes under the following headings where appropriate.

Product name

Inventor(s) and developers

Historical time line

Five vital facts (at least) about how and why the product is used or has developed

Importance and use of the product across its history

Benefits to society- Write a TEEL paragraph based on your notes explaining the value of each product to society.

Create a pictorial collage of the product

**Products or objects to research**

Light globe, cling wrap, vegemite, chewing gum, skateboard, surfboard, bicycle, ballpoint pen, liquid paper, shopping trolley, refrigerator, sunscreen, dishwasher, portable music player, utility vehicle, liquid detergent, chocolate, tomatoes, plastic, soft drink